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AROUND the TOWNSHIP

Members of the Irvington Men's Club—the club that requires no fees and no dues—got double their money's worth at their meeting last Friday night when the Van Ikes contributed to the program.

Peter Van Ike surprised the gathering with an old-fashioned double shuffle while Malcolm Van Ike accompanied the band on a washboard. This apparently impromptu number followed Miss Eleanor George's bazooka solo.

As a result, 10 new members joined the club.

It's the Native Sons out in front in the Washington Township Softball League, leading by a full game the runners up, Wedgewood, Niles Jaysees and Gilmore Steel.

The others are strung out, W. O. W. three games behind the leader, K. of C. and K. of P. each four games behind and Morton's Salt with a strangle hold on cellar position is six and a half games behind the top notchers. That's the way they finished the season.

In a four team playoff for the championship, the Native Sons defeated the Niles Jaysees, 5 to 4 and Wedgewood took the contest with Gilmore Steel, 6 to 5, for the first game results.

It is estimated by county clerks of California that at least 20 percent of those who were registered voters last November will not be able to cast their ballot, when they go to the polls on November 7 this year. And the county clerks are the keepers of the great registers, so they know.

The reason, it seems, is that 20 percent of the registered voters failed to vote in either the August primary or the November general election of 1938 and so, voided their registration. Under the law, the County Clerk had no other choice but to cancel their registration, notifying them, of course, that he had done so, and instructing them as to the method of re-registering.

Legal registration is now less than three million, whereas in 1938 it was 3,611,416.

Registration is open throughout the year, except the 39 days immediately preceding an election. Last date for registration for the special election called by Governor Olson for November 7 will be September 28.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT WHIPPLE LEAVE ON HONEYMOON TRIP

DECOTO — A few hours after their marriage at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, which took place in the lovely gardens of the Whipple Ranch at Decoto, Mr. Robert Harmon Whipple and his bride, the former Miss Margaret Lucille Munger of Alvarado, were well on their way on their honeymoon, "destination unknown." On their return, however, they will be at home to their friends in Decoto as they are to live on the Whipple Ranch.

Scores of friends and relatives motored to Decoto Saturday for the beautiful garden ceremony at which Rev. Mahlon B. Young, of the Eighth Avenue Methodist Church in Oakland, officiated.

The attendants upon the bride included Miss Marian Ziegler of Alvarado; Miss Rosalie Harrold of Decoto; Miss Beatrice Matzke of Oakland and Miss Linda Jane Hellwig of Alvarado as bridesmaids. Mrs. John C. Whipple Jr. of San Jose, was matron of honor; Mr. John Cleveland Whipple Jr., best man for the bridegroom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Potter Munger of Alvarado, and her husband a son of the late John Cleveland Whipple and Mrs. Edith Harmon Whipple.

Races And Horse Shows Loom Large As Fair Attraction

SACRAMENTO — Horses, on the race track and in the show ring will have a prominent spot in the 85th annual renewal of the California State Fair in Sacramento, September 1 through 10.

In the arena \$20,000 in prizes will be distributed among the harness and saddle classes. As special attractions winning livestock in the day's show rings will be paraded and Luke Pasco, Syracuse, New York, and his world champion sheep dog, Jean, will give a herding exhibition.

One mile dashes and handicap races will be new features of the harness section of the racing program. To relieve week day congestion of the racing card. Secretary Manager Robert Muckler has arranged harness horse races of a betless nature for the two Sundays of the fair.

On September 3 three year old trotters will compete for the \$2000 Occident Futurity in three heats and two year old pacers will line up for the two heat State Fair Stake.

This is American Legion Day and fair officials, in view of past year records, anticipate a crowd that will rival Labor Day.

On the next Sunday, the final day of the fair, three year old pacers will be sent out for the \$2000 Occident Futurity.

With the introduction of Sunday harness racing Muckler has arranged to present a larger running card during the week. On both Saturdays of the fair the track will be given over exclusively to runners.

DISTRICT COMMUNION PLANNED BY K. C.

CENTERVILLE — Four members of the Centerville Council, Knights of Columbus, are on the general committee arranging the annual convention of the eighth and ninth districts, to be held on September 24 at St. Paul's Church in San Pablo.

The local men are John Brown, E. A. Quaresma, Bud Maciel and E. J. Pimentel.

THOMAS ELECTED TO STATE OFFICE

DECOTO — At the recent San Francisco convention, Frank J. Thomas, past commander of the Hayward Post, Military Order of the Purple Heart, was elected junior vice commander of the State Department.

Delegates to the convention were Thomas, Commander Dell Brennan, Frank Rathmanner and Albert Straub.

Tax Rate Of \$1.06 Set For Sanitary District At Decoto

DECOTO — At a brief meeting of the Decoto Sanitary Commission held on last Monday evening, the tax rate for the Decoto Sanitary District for his fiscal year of 1939-40 was set at \$1.06.

The tax is divided, 91 cents for redemption of bonds and 15 cents for maintenance and operation.

All of the sewer pipe has been laid for the \$101,000 project with exception of a small portion connecting the Masonic Home with the system, and the streets are rapidly being put back into condition after being torn up by the excavations. Forty five percent of the cost of the project was financed by a WPA grant.

PLAN FOR NEXT YEAR'S FAIR

Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, chairman of the flower arrangements exhibit department of the Alameda County Fair, will be hostess at a luncheon today at the Castlewood Country Club for members of the committee. Plans will be discussed for next year's fair displays.

BIBLE VACATION SCHOOL UNDERWAY AT IRVINGTON

IRVINGTON — Classes were begun at 9 a. m. on Tuesday for the third annual vacation Bible school sponsored by the Irvington Community Church. Carter McKemy, pastor, is in charge and is being assisted by Mrs. McKemy and Misses June and Thelma Van Ike.

The school will hold daily sessions with exception of Saturday and Sunday. At the end of the two weeks, fitting closing exercises will be held with the parents and public invited. All children are welcome to enroll in the classes.

Work is being done in crafts, including making of maps and puppets, moving pictures, songs, stories and dramatizations.

Alviso District Is Voting On Issue Of School Bonds Today

CENTERVILLE — Electors of the Alviso School District will go to the polls this afternoon between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock to cast their ballot for or against a proposition calling for the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for erection and equipment of a new school building.

The polls will be located in the Alviso School Building where officers in charge of the election will be Mrs. Laura Secada, inspector, and Mrs. Josie E. Duarte and Mrs. Mable C. Abreu, judges.

The election was called by the board of trustees of the district after a discussion of the situation at a mass meeting of patrons of the school when it was found that the present building was considered unsafe for further use.

The board of trustees is composed of Mayme Roderick, Joe D. Luiz and M. P. Rose.

John Antrim Bunting Succumbs To Illness In Bay City Hospital

MISSION SAN JOSE, Aug. 24 — John Antrim Bunting, owner of the renowned Mission Hereford ranch here and one of the most prominent stockmen of this section, passed away Wednesday morning in a San Francisco hospital, following a long illness. He was a director of the Alameda County Fair Association.

Deceased was the son of the late John Antrim Bunting and Mrs. Fleda Bunting and a brother of Lawrence Bunting of Niles, Mrs. Fritz Waltenberger of Centerville and the late Howard Bunting, also surviving are his widow, Margaret, and two children, Mrs. William Mulcahey of Chicago and John Antrim Bunting, III, of Portland, Ore. He was a native of Centerville and also maintained a residence in San Jose.

Funeral arrangements are awaiting arrival of the son, who was in Idaho when notified of his father's death.

ROTARY MEMBERS' BIRTHDAYS OBSERVED

NILES — Four members of the Rotary Club of Niles participated as honor guests at the club's quarterly birthday party at the regular noon luncheon and meeting at Thursday noon.

Dr. Edgar Dawson, R. A. Blacow, E. E. Enos and E. E. Dias, whose birthdays occur during the current three months' period, each gave a short talk concerning themselves before the club members.

President E. F. Glassbrook opened the meeting and conducted the business session. Dr. Tom Wilson served as program chairman.

FIRST TOMATOES

CENTERVILLE — First carload of tomatoes of this year's crop was shipped from this point on Thursday of last week by Williams Brothers.

Returning from the firm's growing fields in Nevada, Joe Shepherd stated that pea shipments to the east would start soon from a 400 acre tract.



Miss Rita Goodman and Miss Anne Morehead pose on the Golden Bear in front of the archway to the Agricultural Building of the California State Fair which opens this year September 1 for a ten day show. The historic old water tower is shown in the background. From its top a beam of light will be thrown that will be seen for miles around.

SCOUT LEADERS ARE REGISTERING FOR DIMOND CAMP

NILES — Boy Scout leaders of Washington Township are expected to register for participation in the annual moot for executives to be held at Dimond-O Camp over the Labor Day week end.

Recreational and inspirational programs for leaders will be offered and the fall program for Scouting will be discussed, with approximately 250 Scouters from the Oakland Area Council expected to be in attendance.

Accommodations at the camp cannot be guaranteed after the end of this week, according to W. T. Lindsay, Southern Alameda County field executive, who urged that registration be made immediately by those expecting to participate.

SUFFERS STROKE WHILE AT WORK

NILES — Bill Paulaisas, night cook at the Peerless Grill, was removed to the Hayward Hospital in the Berge Mortuary Company's ambulance following an apoplectic stroke at 4 a. m., while he was still on duty. He was reported as recovering.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS HOLD CLOSING EXERCISES

NEWARK — Closing exercises for the daily vacation Bible school being held at Centerville and Alvarado in the Presbyterian Church, were held last night in the Centerville church.

Parents and others interested made up an interesting audience as the pupils exhibited skits and demonstrations of class work during the last two weeks. The school was conducted by Leo Brown, assistant pastor for the Washington Township Parish of the Presbyterian Church, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Anderson of Centerville and a group of student assistants.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock the school being held in the Newark Church will hold its closing exercises to which parents and the public are invited.

WILL DEDICATE REMODELED CHURCH

IRVINGTON — Upon completion of the remodeling and painting of the Irvington Community Church, a formal dedication program is being arranged for Sunday, September 3. Carter McKemy is pastor of the church.

COMING EVENTS

Aug. 28—Centerville Grammar School opens.
Aug. 30—Ladies Guild, Niles Congregational Church, picnic; Mrs. Ellsworth's.
Sept. 4—Irvington Men's Club Township Recreation Day at Cobble Crest ranch.
Sept. 7—Tangle & Twist Fishing Club meets.
Sept. 11—High School opens.
Sept. 11—Newark Grammar School opens.
Sept. 12—Country Club luncheon; 12:30.
Sept. 16—Newark Sportsmen's dance; Swiss Hall.
Sept. 18—Luncheon for Welfare Club, at Mrs. O. W. Ebright's.
Oct. 20—Centerville P. T. A. card party in school auditorium, 8 p. m.
Oct. 21—Decoto Firemen's Ball at Swiss Park.

TOWNSHIP MAY HAVE JUNIOR RIFLE CLUB IN NEAR FUTURE

MISSION SAN JOSE — Further discussion of plans for sponsoring a junior rifle club occupied much of the time of the business session at the regular meeting on Thursday evening of last week of the Tangle & Twist Fishing Club.

While present information is that there are sufficient boys of 12 to 19 years of age to form a club in Washington Township, definite decision to undertake the sponsorship was held over until the next regular meeting on September 7.

In addition to the business session, the club dinner was held with a shoot afterwards in which Manuel Maciel and Herbert Carr captured the teams.

Men's Club Planning All Day Picnic And Program Labor Day

IRVINGTON — An elaborate program, including oldtime square dancing, an amateur show with prizes for the winners, games and contests, is being planned for an all day picnic to be staged on Labor Day at Cobble Crest Ranch in Niles Canyon by the Irvington Men's Club.

The advance ticket sales is being gotten underway this week. Arrangements for the event are being handled by the board of directors of the club, which is composed of Dwight Thornburg, Malcolm Van Ike, Carl Mohn, George Enos, James Fisher, Berkeley Green and Hugh Henry.

At the regular meeting of the club held last Friday night in the Odd Fellows Hall, Clyde Jones, manager of the Steiger & Kerr Stove and Foundry Co., was the speaker. He detailed the history of the making of Occidental stoves.

Misses Gloria Dycus and Thelma Van Ike and Joe Gallegas gave a program of Spanish music and songs. The club will meet again on September 21.

Lions Club Renews Efforts For Moving Picture Show House

CENTERVILLE — The way for a real effort to obtain a picture show for Centerville appeared open with a report by Judge Allen G. Norris, committee chairman, at the regular meeting of the Lions Club on Tuesday evening at the Black & White Restaurant, that a suitable location in the center of town can be secured.

Norris stated that the ladies of the Town Hall Association have expressed a willingness to dispose of the location for a price of \$4500 provided it is to be used for a show house. The committee can now go ahead with plans to interest an investor to come to Centerville.

Joe Adams made a report to the club on the Golden Gate Council of Lions Clubs held August 17 at the Sequoia Country Club and comprising clubs of the Eastbay and San Francisco.

Motion pictures on sea sports were shown by Bill Bunk of the Associated Oil Company. Also a greeting card was read from Owen Swainson, who was in New York visiting the world's fair and other points. He indicated that he and his wife would not return to Centerville for another two weeks or longer.

YOUNG MATRONS RESUME SESSIONS

NEWARK — Nineteen members were present Wednesday afternoon at the first meeting since the summer recess of the Losetra group at the Presbyterian Church. The group is composed of young matrons and a nursery is provided at the parsonage to care for children.

Mrs. Fern Overacker, president, conducted the business session and Mrs. Jack McGregor was in charge of the program. Hostesses were Mrs. Franklin Brown, Mrs. Art Cotton and Mrs. Joe Gibson.

Citizens Advisory Group Plans Canvass For Boy Scout Fund

NILES — At a conference of representatives of the citizens advisory committee, attended by members of the various Scout organizations, tentative plans were made for conducting the annual solicitation for the support of Boy Scout activities in Washington Township for another fiscal year.

The meeting, held Monday evening in the Florence Restaurant, was called by Judge Allen G. Norris who presided, in the absence of E. Dixon Bristow, chairman of the citizens advisory committee for the township. Norris is chairman of the township district of Scouts.

At a meeting called for next Wednesday evening in the justice court at Centerville arrangements will be made for a solicitation by mail of all former subscribers to the fund in previous years, in advance of a personal contact campaign to follow a few weeks later. Contributors are urged to respond to the solicitation letters so that the task of the volunteer workers may be lightened as much as possible.

Growth in personnel of the various troops of the township and expansion of the work of the various organizations makes necessary an increase in the maintenance fund this year over that subscribed last year, it was stated. The year 1939-40 goal has been set at \$1200, as compared with \$950 raised last year.

Similar increases have been noted for the same reasons in the Pleasanton, Livermore and Hayward districts in Southern Alameda County, it was said.

In attendance at the meeting Monday night were R. A. Blacow and Harvey Braun, Niles members of the citizens advisory committee; Dr. George Holeman and Howard B. White Centerville members; Ralph Anderson of Hayward, chairman of the Southern Alameda County citizens committee and W. T. Lindsay, assistant executive of the Oakland Area Council, in charge of the southern part of the county, as well as a number of other citizens interested in the welfare of Scouting.

MISSION SOCIETY WILL MEET TUESDAY

NEWARK — The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church with Mrs. David Rice and Mrs. Vernon M. Brown as hostesses.

Mrs. Fred Mueller is program chairman and Mrs. Sam Scott, president, will conduct the meeting.

Newark Firemen Win Softball Game With Decoto Department

NEWARK — The Newark Fire Department defeated the Decoto Fire Department on Wednesday evening at the High School in the first game 15 to 6. Joe Machado was the winning pitcher, while Bert Martin was charged with the loss. Al Rodriguez pitched the last inning for Decoto. Star hitters for Newark were Orland Meneze, two home runs scoring five runs of the 15 and a single and double out of 5 tries; J. Silveria, M. Calderia, John Wilson, Tony Martin, Joe Machado, Louie Calderia and Tony Silva, each two hits out of 4 tries; Henry Fields, a single and double out of 3 tries.

"Shine" Silva, pitcher, and Manuel Santos were both out of the line up. Walt Muniz hit a triple for the losers and Bert Martin got 2 singles and a double out of 4 tries. Newark scored 8 runs in the seventh inning to clinch the game.

In the second game, the Newark Sportsmen Club defeated the Faultless Cleaners of San Jose 3 to 1 in a swell game. Manuel Vargas was the winning pitcher, while May was charged with the defeat.

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BLUEBIRD CLUB WILL STAGE BARN DANCE IN OCTOBER

NEWARK — A special meeting of the Bluebird Club was held on Friday evening at the home of the President Mary Duart, to make final arrangements for the twentieth annual ball on October 28 at the Swiss Park hall.

The members decided to make the anniversary ball a barn dance, asking the ladies to wear gingham gowns and the men to don jeans or overalls and soft shirts, and perhaps a "Paul Jones" will start this gala affair.

The proceeds will be used exclusively to spread happiness and cheer during the Christmas holidays. It will be remembered last year that due to the illness of so many children the annual Christmas tree party was not held. This did not prevent the Bluebirds from carrying on their usual custom and they went from home to home taking to each kiddie a toy and box of candy.

The sick and needy are also remembered and Christmas baskets and blooms are distributed by Santa Claus personally.

Committees appointed follow:
Publicity, Lide Francis, Elsa Mikkelsen and Julia Ruschin; entertainment, Mary Duarte, Violet Manley and Emily Reider; refreshments, Rose Santos, Beatrice Mil-

ler and Frances Turnbow; floor, Marie Dutra, Mable Callow and Dorothy Gibson.

SEPTEMBER 4 SET AS ALAMEDA COUNTY DAY AT STATE FAIR

Monday, September 4, has been proclaimed as Alameda County Day at the California State Fair in Sacramento, according to an announcement made by Robert Muckler, secretary manager.

During the racing program in the afternoon, the Alameda County futurity will be a feature of the day's program. A caravan of Alameda County boosters will motor to Sacramento, headed by George A. Janssen, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, accompanied by his colleagues and other county officials.

A special reserved section of the grand stand has been set aside to accommodate the official delegation from Alameda County. Governor Culbert L. Olson will welcome the County officials to the State Fair.

On Friday, September 8, the annual gathering of the California State Supervisors Association will be held at the State Fair. Attending this session will be Supervisors George A. Janssen, Clifford Wixson, Thomas E. Caldecott, George Hellwig and Harry Bartell.

Irvington Items

PRESENT AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Evelyn Piechoto, Mrs. Evelyn Garcia, Mrs. Marie Williams, Mrs. Mary Freitas, Miss Billy Leal and Mrs. Minnie Castelhanos attended the bridal shower given for Miss Olive Perry by the Native Daughters of the Golden West at Anderson's Hall on Friday evening.

ATTEND STUNT EXHIBITION

Among those who attended the "Hollywood Stunt Boy and Girl" exhibition at the Oakland speedway on Sunday from Irvington were Miss Pearl Silva, Manuel Guardanapo, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry, Miss Natalie Campos, Ed Dargitz, Roy Canright and George Gomes.

GUESTS AT WHIPPLE NUPTIALS

Miss Ellen Power and her brother, Paul, attended the garden wedding of Miss Margaret Munger to Mr. Robert Whipple at Whipple's home in Decoto Saturday.

HOME FROM DIMOND-O CAMP

Rowan Henry has returned home after a week's vacation at Dimond O Camp in Yosemite.

SPEND DAY FISHING IN RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Costa, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freitas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Marceline Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Day spent Sunday on the San Joaquin river fishing.

ENJOY DAY AT COAST

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Leal spent Sunday at Half Moon Bay.

VISITORS IN LODI SUNDAY

Mrs. M. Sinclair and children, Jim, Yvonne and Genevieve spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Patrick of Lodi.

FAMILY MOVES TO PLEASANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Perry, Jr. are settled in their new home in Pleasanton where Mrs. Perry is employed at Jackson and Perkins.

HAS VISIT IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Mamie De Flon spent several days in San Francisco and attended the world's fair at Treasure Island.

SPEND VACATION IN BAY CITY

Miss Martha Mack and Mr. and Mrs. Will Ismert of Oroville are vacationing in San Francisco.

RETURNS FROM SUMMER IN N. Y.

Mrs. Josephine Morris arrived home Monday morning from New York where she has been attending summer classes for the past two months.

BACK FROM VISIT OF WEEK

Mrs. Mary Gillespie returned to her home on Sunday after spending a week in Livermore with friends.

VISITOR FROM MARICOPA

Gus Mello of Maricopa is spending a few days at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Prudence Henry.

RETURNS FROM VACATION

Mrs. Mary Costa has resumed her duties at Weston's Store after a two weeks vacation.

DOING VACATION RELIEF

Mrs. Elsie Costa is replacing Mrs. Irene Harvey at Edw. Rose's for a week.

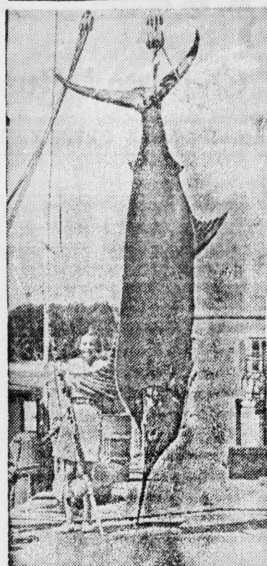
RESUMES DUTIES AT BANK

Carl Christensen has resumed his duties at the Central Bank after spending two weeks motoring in Lake County and spending several days at Cisco Grove in Placer County.

"My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes from Constipation"

says Verna S.: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika helps wash BOTH bowels, and relieves temporary constipation that often aggravates bad complexion. Walton's Pharmacy, in Irvington by Pond's Pharmacy

CAMERAGRAPHS



WORLD'S BLUE MARLIN RECORD smashed by woman angler, Mrs. Henry Sears and her 730-pound world's record Blue Marlin taken off Cat Cay. Exceeding the former record of big game hunter Tommy Shevlin by 92 pounds, this feat has turned seasoned deep water angler sea green with envy; is a tribute to Mrs. Sears' skill and gameness.



WAITING for time, tide or a sailor? Sporting such a tricky beach ensemble no girl should have to wait long for anything her little heart should desire.



MOSCOW SUBWAY STATION REPRODUCED in the Pavilion of the U.S.S.R. at the New York World's Fair. This is a full-sized section of the celebrated Metro subway station in Moscow's Mayakovskiy Square. The interior, decorated with mosaic frescoes, marble and semi-precious stones, is reproduced in complete detail, even down to the train tracks. An ingenious use of mirrors gives an illusion of depth.



1939 COFFEE QUEEN—Elvira Laine, pretty air-linette hostess, has been selected as the 1939 "Coffee Queen." She will officially open Iced Coffee Week as the representative of the American coffee industry with ceremonies at the New York World's Fair.



FRED UTTAL AND ARLENE FRANK, who specialize in keeping people guessing, have introduced a brand new game, "What's My Name," which is just as much fun to play in the parlor at home as to listen to over the NAC air-lanes Wednesday nights. The game consists of guessing the identity of well-known persons from biographical facts.



HIGH FLYERS! Jacqueline Cochran, famous woman pilot, receives the Harmon Aviation Trophy from Mrs. Roosevelt, who not long ago was noted for being an outstanding air-passenger.

LEALS HAVE HANFORD GUEST

Miss Anne Venera of Hanford is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leal, Sr.

WEEK END AT SUMMER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hirsch spent the week end at their summer home in Felton.

SPENDING VACATION WITH GRANDPARENTS

Miss Lorraine Leal of Oakland is spending a few days vacation at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leal.

HOME FROM VISIT WITH DAUGHTER

Mrs. Kate Brewer is home from San Francisco where she spent two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl McGovern.

ARRIVE FROM DENVER FOR VISIT

Mrs. Bebe Alcaranzie and daughter, Betty Lou, age 2 and Miss Angeline Colmenro of Denver, Colo. are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cabjuan and family. Mrs. Alcaranzie and Miss Colmenro escaped possible injury in the Southern Pacific train wreck in Nevada by leaving her home a week earlier than they had expected.

TEXAS VISITORS ON EXTENDED STAY

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Caldera and daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. Merlen J. Barry of Beaumont, Texas, arrived here and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stepp Raymond and family at the Irvington Hotel. Caldera is a former resident of Hayward and a classmate of Mrs. Ed. Rose and a reunion is being planned for them. Caldera was a well known ball player in this community and now is the manager of a ball club in Beaumont. Mrs. Mae Raymond and daughter, Agnes, were guests where they spent several weeks vacation. The Calderas and Mrs. Barry plan to visit here for a week or ten days and will also visit with Caldera's brother George Caldera of Hayward. A farewell party will be given in their honor on Friday evening, Sept. 1, at the Irvington Hotel.

SPEND SUNDAY AT SANTA CRUZ

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Castelhanos, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, Wilma Martin, Bill Silva, Mildred Mar-

tin, Louis Silva, Wesley Nunes and Alvin King spent Sunday at Santa Cruz.

MAKES HOME IN OAKLAND

Kenneth Perry is now living at Oakland with his mother and will attend there this coming semester.

ON VACATION FOR WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harvey are enjoying a week's vacation.

Decoto Doings

KEPT AT HOME BY ILLNESS

Wilbert Avilla has been confined to his home with tonsillitis.

SPENDING WEEK AT SANTA CRUZ.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Andrade and son have been spending a weeks vacation in Santa Cruz.

ATTENDING STANFORD SUMMER SCHOOL

Louis Musick, principal of the Decoto Grammar School has been attending summer classes at Stanford.

PUT IN WEEK WITH STORE

Charles Nunes was employed at the J. L. Olson general merchandise store last week.

SPENDS VACATION WITH AUNT

Marie Millian has returned home from a two weeks vacation spent at the home of her aunt in Berkeley.

BACK HOME FROM DEL MONTE

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Joseph have returned home from a weeks vacation spent at Del Monte.

ENJOY DAY AT COAST

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Salz spent Sunday at Capitola and Santa Cruz.

WILL MOVE TO SAN JOSE

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Borges are selling their home here and will soon move to San Jose, where he is employed.

GUEST AT ALVARADO BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Searles and Miss Katherine Grasselin attended a barbecue at the home of

Andy Logan in Alvarado on Saturday evening.

ATTEND SPEEDWAY PERFORMANCE

A number of Decoto people enjoyed the performance at the Oakland Speedway Sunday put on by the stunt actors and actresses of Hollywood.

VISITORS FROM LOS BANOS

Mrs. Joseph Perry and daughter

Doris Ann of Los Banos are spending a week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Sequeira.

RECOVERING FROM SPRAINED ANKLE

Carl Zwissig is recovering from a sprained ankle.

ATTEND MUSICIANS DANCE

A number of Decoto people attended the dance at the Swiss Park on Saturday night given by the Musicians Union of San Leandro.

NEW HAY STORAGE BARN FINISHED

The C. F. Salz Company has completed construction on a new barn, which will be used for storing hay and straw.

RETURNS HOME AFTER VACATION

Miss Claire Soares returned to her home in Oakland Sunday following a five weeks vacation spent here with Lorraine Silva.

FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL ON RECORD AGAINST HAM & EGGS

"Save California from disaster!" With that challenging appeal to California citizens, in every walk of life, to enlist in the campaign against the so called Ham and Eggs amendment, former Attorney General U. S. Webb today characterized the 30 Thursday pension proposal as "one way road to ruin and bitter disillusionment."

"If the voters approved this plan," asserted the former Attorney General, "California would face a depression compared with the tragic consequences of the existing depression would be insignificant."

Webb, state chairman of the campaign against the Ham and Eggs act, which will appear on the ballot at the special election Nov. 7 announced that Northern California Citizens Against 30 Thursday, the organization which will conduct the election battle in northern counties—has opened headquarters at 111 Sutter Street.

Clem Whitaker, San Francisco publicist and advertising executive has been appointed as Northern California campaign director and stated that volunteer citizens' groups will be organized at once in every northern county.

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GROUP VISITS
MACHADOS

Rose Silva and George Alameda of San Jose spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Machado.

SEIDLER TAKEN
TO HOSPITAL

Fritz Seidler, Newark shoemaker was taken to the Fairmont hospital last week due to serious illness.

GROUP GO
FISHING ON COAST

George Alameda, Joe Machado and son, Joseph Jr., and daughters, Violet and Betty spent Wednesday fishing at Half Moon Bay. Each caught the limit.

SPENDS FEW DAYS
AT MONTEREY

Philbert Rose, Frank Sarmiento, Wilbert Pine, Richard Sarmiento and John Martin spent a few days last week at Monterey.

MARTINS
VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Martin and family of Richmond spent the week end visiting relatives here.

BARNES RETURN
TO ARCATA

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes left Saturday for Arcata after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott. They also attended the American Legion convention at

Oakland and Treasure Island.

GROUP AT
MT. HAMILTON

John Wilson, Wilbert Pine and Richard Sarmiento spent Wednesday at Mt. Hamilton.

MACHADOS
ATTEND PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Machado and family spent Saturday evening at Linda Vista Park, Mission San Jose, attending the Chemical Plant picnic. Games, racing, dancing and other attractions were the main events.

MISS STEINHOFF HOME
FROM OAKLAND

Betty Jane Steinhoff returned home Sunday after spending a week in Oakland with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steinhoff.

BOYCE RECOVERING
FROM BURNS

Mervin Boyce is recovering from a severe steam burn received while working in the cannery at Centerville.

MRS. BELL
VISITS IN S. F.

Mrs. Aileen Bell visited Mrs. M. R. Mento and Mrs. P. B. Bell of San Francisco over the week end.

RETURNS HOME
FROM VACATION

Yvonne Calderia returned Sunday after spending a vacation at the home of Ethel Borge in Mission.

MARSHALLS AT
SANTA CRUZ

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall spent Sunday at Santa Cruz.

MACHADOS VISIT
IN SAN JOSE

Mrs. Joe Machado and family spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tony Silva of San Jose.

BACK FROM
SALT LAKE

Mrs. Hershel Phillips returned Friday evening after spending a

week at Salt Lake City.

STEINHOFFS
VISIT HERE

Charles Steinhoff, Sr. of Bakersfield and daughter, Mrs. Hazel Skeels and two children spent last week at the home of James Steinhoff.

MRS. SILVA AT
GLENDALE

Mrs. Eugene Silva left Saturday for Glendale to meet her husband who has been working there.

SILVAS VISIT
BROWNS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. Silva and son, Billy, spent Monday visiting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Brown.

SPORTSWOMEN
HOLD MEETING

The Newark Sportswomen's Club held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening at Butlers Hotel with Rose Nunes presiding. Refreshments were served by Florence Leona May and Maudie Butler.

MENDONCAS AT
NEVADA

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mendonca of Milpitas, formerly of Newark, left last week for a vacation in Nevada.

STETZ VISITS
FRIENDS

A. G. Stetz visited friends in Burlingame on Sunday.

ATTEND S. F.
ORGAN RECITAL

Misses June Brown and Nedra Hiller attended an organ recital in San Francisco on Monday evening.

VISITOR FROM
IMPERIAL VALLEY

Eugene Jarvis of Imperial Valley visited relatives and the Haley family last week.

STEINHOFF GOES
DEER HUNTING

James Steinhoff spent the week end deer hunting with the forked horn gun club.

HOME FROM
SIERRA CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Biddle returned Saturday after spending two weeks at Sierra City.

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SILVA HOME
FROM GUSTINE

Alvin Silva returned Sunday after spending three weeks with relatives at Gustine.

SPEND WEEK END
AT MONTEREY

Mr. and Mrs. Serafine Nevis and Mr. and Mrs. James Nevis spent the week end at Monterey.

GROUP ATTEND
BARBECUE

Joe Escobar, Pete Rose and John F. Silva spent Monday at Alum Rock attending a barbecue.

MRS. MAFFEY
VISITS HERE

Mrs. Austin Maffey of Berkeley visited Mrs. Ainnie B. Haley Sunday.

CALDERIAS GO
DEER HUNTING

Joe and Louie Calderia spent the week end deer hunting at Joe Ferry's ranch in the Livermore hills.

GROUP FISH
ON MONDAY

Tony Martin, Frank Overacker and Leonard Dondero spent Monday fishing at Antioch.

DEER HUNTING
OVER WEEK END

Anson Johnson spent the week end deer hunting at the Livermore hills.

MISS DE VALLE
IN SAN JOSE

Charlotte DeValle is spending the week at San Jose visiting with friends.

MISS MILLER
IN OAKLAND

Bubbles Miller is spending a week in Oakland visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank Simas.

CHIEFS WILL DECIDE
GAME DATES

Fire chiefs of Washington Township were to meet at the High School on Monday evening to decide when their league games will be played.

NEWARK SCHOOL
OPENS SEPT. 11

The Newark Grammar School will open on September 11 with Jack MacGregor, principal; Mrs. Mary Shea, vice principal; Mrs. Arlene Ash, Miss Katherine McNally Buonaccorsi, Miss Elsie Schaible, Miss Kathleen Whitfield, teaching staff and Fred Reider, janitor. New bleachers will be built soon at the school as the old grandstand has been torn down.

PIERCES IN
AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Mary Pierce and son, Clarence, were in a slight automobile accident on Wednesday at San Leandro when their car crashed into a truck. Both Mrs. Pierce and son received minor injuries.

N. F. D. EXTINGUISH
GRASS FIRE

The Newark Fire Department was called out Saturday morning to extinguish a grass fire at the Reviere's dairy.

MISS NEVES
RECOVERING

Miss Beverly Neves, who was injured in an automobile accident recently, is improving at her home from a fractured leg.

MARSHALLS AT
WALNUT CREEK

Mervin and George Marshall spent Sunday at Walnut Creek attending the Knights of Pythias of Centerville picnic. The Knights of Centerville defeated the Knights from Oakland by a score of 9 to 4 in a softball game.

WELLS VISIT
IN NEWARK

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells of Monterey spent Sunday visiting relatives at Newark.

MRS. PASHOTE
RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Mary Pashote returned home on Sunday after spending a few days visiting relatives at Pacific Grove.

MR. DUNNING
VISITS HERE

Mr. Norman Dunning of Fortuna spent the week end in Newark at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargas.

DIAS SPENDS
WEEK END IN S. F.

Emma Dias spent the week end in San Francisco visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Joseph Seafire.

GROUP AT MARTIN'S
BEACH SUNDAY

Clarence Soito, Mildred Dias and LeRoy Springer spent Sunday at Martins Beach.

GROUP AT
S. F. SUNDAY

Donald and Joseph Dias of Newark and Donna Clark of Niles spent Sunday at San Francisco.

GROUP CALLS ON
OLD FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson and three children, William Jr., Margretha and Helen Anna, of Lompoc were in Newark Thursday calling on their old friends, Mrs. Mary Flaherty and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Anderson and family. Mrs. Peterson was the former Anna Buchardi. They were on their way to see the Fair at Treasure Island.

MRS. WILLIAMS
RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Clara Williams returned from a visit with her sister at Oakdale last week.

ENTERTAINS AT
LUNCHEON

Mrs. Madeline Silva entertained at a luncheon on Monday for Mrs. Andrew Bartelme and two daughters of San Francisco and Mrs. J. A. Shinan of Piedmont in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Glover of Washington, D. C., the former Olive Ferreira of Niles.

GROUP AT
TREASURE ISLAND

Mrs. Madeline Silva spent Friday at Treasure Island with her

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AT SANTA CRUZ
OVER WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Silva and Mrs. Olive Glover of Washington D. C. spent the week end in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Whiteside of Los Angeles are guests of Dr. and Mrs. McWhirter. Mrs. Whiteside and Mrs. McWhirter are sisters.

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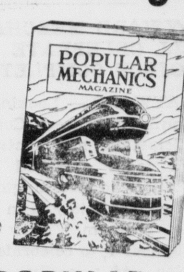
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Niles Notes

RETURNS FROM
VISIT TO L. A.

Stanley Remilmer returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald from Los Angeles early this week. He is spending the summer with the McDonalds.

PLAN STAY AT
LAKE TAHOE

Miss Laura Lee Zwissig will accompany the Andy Logans of Alvarado on a visit to Lake Tahoe.

VISIT COAST
OVER WEEK END

Mrs. Gladys Williamson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Henri Satz of Irvington on a visit to Capitola and Santa Cruz this week end.

GUESTS OF FRIENDS
HERE MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg and daughter, Elaine of Irvington visited friends in Niles Monday.

VISITING HERE
WITH SISTER

Miss Oliva Remilmer is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. McDonald, and family.

MAKE TOUR OF
BAY AREA HOMES

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald and Miss Oliva Remilmer spent Sunday touring model homes in the bay region.

HOME FROM VISIT
WITH COUSIN

Miss Laura Lee Zwissig has returned from the home of her cousin, Miss Beverly Zwissig, in San Francisco following a week's visit.

GUESTS AT
LUNCHEON SUNDAY

Misses Judy and Rosemary McDonald were luncheon guests of Margaret Williamson on Sunday.

SPEND VACATION
AT LAKE TAHOE

Ilene and Mae Wittenmyer are vacationing at Lake Tahoe.

SISTERS HERE ON
EXTENDED VISIT

Mrs. Bob Hyatt of Manning, Iowa, and Mrs. Ed Krumland of Byron, Calif., are having an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bradford in Niles Canyon. They are sisters of Mrs. Bradford.

GUESTS RETURN TO
WASHINGTON HOME

Julius Hyer, Miss Oliva Remilmer, Mr. and Mrs. August Lambert, all of Aberdeen, Wash., returned home yesterday following a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald.

TAKES UP STUDIES
AT DAVIS COLLEGE

Bob Zwissig returned to the Davis Agricultural College late this week to resume his studies.

HAYWARD MERCHANTS
WILL CELEBRATE
PROJECT COMPLETION

HAYWARD — Looking forward to Southern Alameda County-wide participation, merchants of Hayward today extended a special invitation to Washington Township residents to join in an elaborate program, Friday evening, September 1, to celebrate the completion of a costly downtown street and lighting improvement project.

A highlight of the gala event will be the "Treasure Hunt" dur-

ing which the merchants will award numerous valuable gifts. At the present time, all shoppers are receiving tickets, which will be redeemed, in many cases, for the gifts the evening of September 1.

The celebration will be given the "go" signal when a new battery of ultra-modern street lights is switched on. The opening ceremony will be attended by civic leaders throughout Alameda county.

Downtown streets, widened in the expensive improvement project, will be given to dancing instead of traffic. At other sites, band concerts, entertainment by radioist, Benny Walker and his amateur troupe, parades and other festive events will be staged, the arrangements committee announced.

"Cooperation"

Cooperation should mean the banding together of citizens for a worthy cause; that cause to lead to the betterment of the town or community. The best in progress can be accomplished in this manner only. Any cause attracting the attention of a minority; a few right thinking, clear minded, progressive individuals, is a worthy one.

To keep pace with general progress requires effort. An individual may have ideas of promotion but can accomplish very little if those directly benefitted do not rally to the cause and give it their all. By cooperating, leaders are inspired to surge onward, toward hitherto untried for goals.

Take for example our broadcasting stations with all their complexities. Such ideas could never have become realities without cooperation of executives, financial backers, workmen and many others. So it is and must always be from the projects work-out on a scale of enormity, down to the smallest of cooperative organizations.

As the old proverb goes "mighty oaks from little acorns grow" and though, we, feeling ourselves infinitesimal in the great scheme of things, know upon pondering the situation that by pulling together more can be accomplished than anyone ever dreamed could be accomplished. It is a wonderful method by which we might gain strength of character so that life can be more fully and wholesomely lived.

Thus, while we are benefitting our community life we are also getting a valuable training in character. Give a worthy cause all you've got. You will never regret it. At least it is worth a try.

Good will and understanding between metropolitan centers and their hinterland communities is one of the newest and perhaps most important of the many fields of Junior Chamber of Commerce activity.

Certainly no more constructive force could be at work among our various civic and business leaders during the next 20 years than that of a common meeting ground of cooperation and the tolerance from which to face common problems.

If the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce activities can create a bond of friendship across community boundary lines among today's young men, their joint future will be much, much brighter, but we have to have the cooperation of the membership at large.

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